

## HOG'S LOCAL STRENGTH

Opened 5 Lower but Closed Strong and Active.

TOPS STILL AT \$5.70

Receipts 1,758--Cattle Lower on Stockers.

There was a general shrinkage in prices at all the western hog markets yesterday and the range was from a far 5 cents lower and 5 to 10c lower. The Wichita market opened 5 cents lower on demoralizing reports from other markets, but before the finish it had regained all the loss from the early weakness and closed strong and active at Tuesday's prices. Shortly after the opening there came repeated reports from Kansas City of 5 to 10c lower quotations, with a run of 12,000 hogs, which produced a glut of hogs, and the packers were not hiding activity for the porkers received. This naturally produced a cold water effect on this market, with the result that the quotations went off, not so much as Kansas City, but only about 2 cents lower. The demand was good all day for heavy hogs and these and all grades and classes were taken by the buyers, with the close showing about all the day's deliveries taken and the pens practically empty. The prices here went at about steady prices, with mixed hogs 24 to 25c lower. The quality was in the main very good, with some of the best hogs in this week so far shown. There were a few lights and some mean hogs in with ears that the bulk, which was very well, but in the whole the average quality throughout the day was very satisfactory, the most so in several days past. Twenty cars of porkers were sold and the close was active and strong, with the early losses regained. This was very profitable to the local market and comparatively an active market, although the real latent strength that one could even in view of demoralizing reports from other markets this one never lost. The bulk, which was very well, but in the whole the average quality throughout the day was very satisfactory, the most so in several days past. Twenty cars of porkers were sold and the close was active and strong, with the early losses regained. This was very profitable to the local market and comparatively an active market, although the real latent strength that one could even in view of demoralizing reports from other markets this one never lost.

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No.	Stock.	At.	Wt.	Price.
1	1000	1000	1000	1000
2	1000	1000	1000	1000
3	1000	1000	1000	1000
4	1000	1000	1000	1000
5	1000	1000	1000	1000
6	1000	1000	1000	1000
7	1000	1000	1000	1000
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**Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste**

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

## SCHEDULED &amp; SHIP.

Schroeder & Sons, of Butler, were shippers of a car load of heavy hogs which sold at a strong bulk price.

George E. Smith, of Pratt, had in a car of light hogs, which brought a good bulk price for their class.

Homer A. Womble, of Newton, were shippers of a car of medium hogs, which sold at a good bulk price.

J. E. Stevens, of Douches, was on the market with a car load of light weight hogs, which sold at a good bulk price.

Lozano & Co., of Sterling, had in a car of mean light mixed hogs, which sold for all the week yesterday.

Smith & Buckle, of Cairo, had in a car of mixed hogs and cattle, both selling out at good market prices.

H. E. Walker, of I. M. car of cattle; Adam Huffbauer, Mulvane, car of hogs; Wright Bros., of Coldwater, and J. S. Greenwald, of Hunnwell, were shippers of stock on the market.

R. L. McMillan, of Manchester, O. T. was a late arrival with two cars of hogs which sold at a strong price for the quality.

The roads bringing in the hogs yesterday were Santa Fe, P. M.; Missouri Pacific, 9; Rock Island, 5, and Frisco, 1. The total yesterday was 1,758; the bulk, \$5.50; the average weight, 235; the receipts, 1,758.

The tops yesterday were extra fancy hogs of heavy weights and no dock on them, and they sold at a side by side sale. The local strength was well displayed from the fact that all the early lots were taken up by the buyers, with some of the best hogs in this week so far shown. There were a few lights and some mean hogs in with ears that the bulk, which was very well, but in the whole the average quality throughout the day was very satisfactory, the most so in several days past. Twenty cars of porkers were sold and the close was active and strong, with the early losses regained. This was very profitable to the local market and comparatively an active market, although the real latent strength that one could even in view of demoralizing reports from other markets this one never lost.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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## DAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Oats Closed Lower but Corn, Shade Up.

WHEAT MARKET WEAKER

Caused by Rainfall in Spring Wheat Country.

Chicago, June 5.—A copious rainfall caused a weak market today and July wheat closed the market yesterday, July corn closed a shade up and July oats 1/2c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 7/8c higher.

A soaking rainfall in the spring wheat country where it was most needed, was the dominant influence in the wheat trade throughout the season, although other items were at hand, at times contributing to the weakness, while others caused temporary checks to the decline. The fact that a leading commission house is believed to be manipulating the July delivery was apparently overlooked by the crowd. At no time did the support have the appearance of any strength. It came almost entirely from nervous shorts who were quick to secure the profits which the recent slump has brought them. July opened 1/2c lower, at 78 1/2c, and sold quickly to 79 1/2c. A prediction of frost in the northwest and more damage reports from Kansas caused a rally to 79 1/2c, but a decline to 79c followed. In short order, later July, helped by reports from a better cash demand and a momentary cessation of selling reacted to 79 1/2c. As the season neared the close the wheat market showed a tendency to popular short selling and increased because of light export clearances, and July dropped to 79c. Here the market steadied, and the closing was at 79 1/2c. September was supported chiefly by shorts who dropped the effect of a frost, and this delivery closed at 79 1/2c, only a shade under yesterday. Local receipts were 50 cars, one of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth shipped 45 cars, against 39 last week and a year ago. Subboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 74,000 bushels, while primary receipts were 67,000 bushels, compared with 51,000 bushels last year. The corn trade was rather dull. The opening was easy on the rains and in sympathy with wheat. The prediction of frost, however, caused buying which steadied prices, although the frost is only a possibility. July sold at 44 1/2c, and closed a shade up at 45c. Receipts were 14 cars, 4 of contract grade, and country offerings were light.

Oats were in plentiful supply because of the rains, many of the selling orders coming from the northwest, and a local trader, however, checked the decline, although feeling generally was bearish. July sold between 24 and 24 1/2c, and closed at 24 1/2c. Receipts were 10 cars.

Provisions were quiet, but prices held steady. A demand for lard today was for investment, but was satisfied by a close covering of the rest of the lot. Fluctuations were narrow. July pork closed a shade higher at 14 1/2c to 15c; July lard 10c up, at 24 1/2c, and July ribs a shade improved, at 23 1/2c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 10 cars; hogs, 2,000 head.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

## Chicago.

Chicago, June 5.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—July, 78 1/2c; Sept., 79 1/2c; Dec., 80 1/2c; Corn—July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Dec., 26 1/2c; Oats—July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Dec., 26 1/2c; Pork—July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 15 1/2c; Dec., 16 1/2c; Lard—July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Dec., 26 1/2c; Ribs—July, 23 1/2c; Sept., 24 1/2c; Dec., 25 1/2c.

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## CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss Emma Linschmidt was a contestant for the Interstate prize at Hutchinson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Jones and her sons, Fay and Charles, started to Newton, Kan., to visit friends and relatives.

The officials of the tailor's organization of this city disclaim any part in the advertising scheme that is being worked in the city by some traveling gentlemen.

Camp No. 1381, M. W. A., has decided to send their drill team to St. Paul, to attend the meeting of the grand camp, M. W. A., at that city.

J. P. Chandler will able his horses to Davenport, Iowa, Saturday morning for the edging-up work preparatory to the early summer racing season.

Mrs. A. W. McCoy, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Callahan, with little Margaret Grant, are spending the week in Hutchinson. Miss Margaret will be a contestant at Hutchinson.

Mrs. R. A. Adams and Mrs. Edward Forsyth of Clare, O. T., returned to their home yesterday morning after a week's visit with Mrs. P. M. Randall of 343 South Tenth.

Will Alter, the barber at the Hamilton, while riding a bicycle, a stick caught in the front wheel, throwing him off and sprained both wrists and one ankle. He will be laid up for some time.

Dr. Jordan, city physician, who has been ill for some time at the Wichita hospital, was removed to his home on North Market street the fore part of the week, and is now rapidly recovering.

The commencement of the Sinker Church, which was held at the First Presbyterian church, the tickets are selling rapidly and the attendance will be greater than ever.

Judge Dale has designated one week from next Saturday as motion day in the district court and attorneys are expected to have their papers all ready for business on that date. If any of the attorneys have arguments to make they had better delay by having their law looked up, as Judge Dale desires to rush business and dispose of a large number of cases in the district court block, and he has been on the bench to prevent the accumulation of cases. He wants to keep the docket cleaned up.

Fritz Schuchter, Wichita's famous heavyweight, indulged in a burst of speed Tuesday morning that is still the talk of the market. He took the first half mile race in the district court block, and he heard the din in their euphoric state. When the sidewalk inspector came along a hour afterward the pavement was still so hot that it had to be sprinkled.

The National Bank of Commerce has received some nice furniture from Chicago and is now showing them in the city. It is five and a half feet high and six feet wide and contains an even hundred compartments for letters. It was placed in the bank yesterday and will be used to preserve business letters received by the bank and by the arrangement and bettering any letter can be found with little effort. The bank also received a fancy typewriter table for the stenographer of the bank. Both articles of furniture are made of three-quarter sawed oak and present a rich appearance.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The German Lutheran church society will meet at the home of Prof. Bieschke this afternoon. Business of importance. There will be a meeting of Wichita Aerie No. 132, P. O. E., at Rod Men's hall, 111 North Market, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Queen City Lodge, Degree of Honor, will be in session at this evening. Members please be prompt, as this is election of officers.

All of the members of the alumni of Lewis academy are requested to be present at a meeting in the academy at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The cricket club will meet today with Mrs. Newton Grant, North Market street. Members please come prepared to settle all indebtedness and elect officers for the coming year. Important.

Dr. T. H. Hodgson will make an address this afternoon at the West Side Methodist church, 411 North Market street. The entertainment will be from 7 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. J. D. Rindus at 87 North Tenth.

The Episcopal church is doing for the colored people will be read by Mr. Ritchie, also a selection from Booker T. Washington's autobiography by Mrs. Carter. Will the ladies who have mite boxes please bring them?

## THEY WILL MAKE VOTERS.

Walter Rayburn Says the Filipinos Are All Right.

Walter N. Rayburn, son of A. G. Rayburn is in the city. He will locate here. He has just returned from the Philippines where he served as corporal in company G 8th Infantry. Young Mr. Rayburn returned to the United States two weeks ago. In speaking yesterday of the Philippines he said that they are a better people than they are commonly reported to be. "They are active and intelligent," he said. "They learn quickly. I know fifteen or twenty elderly Filipinos who read everything in regard to America they can get hold of and they are becoming informed in regard to our form of government, and arriving at an appreciation of the principles. I should say that in twenty years and after education and contact with Americans, the Filipinos will make a nation entitled to its place in the world, and for the best interests of the country."

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